



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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VIA FOIAonline

03/07/2022

Kevin Severson
Self
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RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request EPA-R6-2021-006696

Dear Mr. Severson:

This letter concerns the above-referenced FOIA request, received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on September 23, 2021 in which you requested information associated with an oil tank battery operated by Trans-Gulf Petroleum near Section 14, T12N-R11W, located in DeSoto Parish, Louisiana. Specifically, your request states you are seeking information regarding the the remediation of the tank battery by the EPA.

In email correspondence dated October 5, 2021, with Tina Kirst, Aleut Remediation Services, a contractor for EPA Region 6, you were notified that the Superfund and Emergency Management Division has site files associated with sites Trans Gulf Petroleum Varner Facility Tank, Site ID LAX000E03612 and Trans Gulf Lowery McMullen, Site ID LAXFPNN01087. At that time, you confirmed that you would like to receive the Superfund information, a denial log, a Proprietary Business Information index, email communications and attachments in response to this request.

EPA Region 6 Superfund and Emergency Management Division has concluded its search for records responsive to your request. Responsive information has been previously provided to you through an interim release on December 3, 2021. You may access your record by going to FOIAonline at <https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home> and searching by your FOIA request number. This record has been withheld in part as a redacted document with information being partially released. The information has been determined to be exempt from the mandatory disclosure requirements pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) FOIA Exemption 6 – Personally Identifiable Information (PII). The withheld record is listed on the enclosed denial log. Additionally, a portion of information within this document is considered to be Proprietary Business Information. Should you wish access to the information at a later date, you may file a new FOIA request and pursue the substantiation process.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this determination by email at hq.foia@epa.gov, or by mail to the EPA's National FOIA Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2310A), Washington, DC 20460 or through FOIAonline if you are an account holder. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., WJC-N Building, Room 7309C, Washington, DC 20460. Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 p.m. EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should

include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, you may seek assistance from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or call (202) 566-1667. You may also seek assistance from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email: ogis@nara.gov; telephone: (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; or fax: (202) 741-5769. For all media inquiries, please contact press@epa.gov.

This is a final response to your request, and you may receive a final billing (if appropriate) from the Regional FOIA Office. If you have any questions concerning this response, you may contact the Superfund and Emergency Management Division FOIA Coordinator, Daniel Coughlin, who can be reached at (214) 665-8023.

Sincerely,

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